

Village of Los Lunas



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Spring Means Clean Up Time

During Winter 2004-2005 New Mexico set a record for the amount of precipitation that fell. Statewide, December through February was the wettest period in more than a century of record keeping. More rain and snow fell in March and April.

With precipitation comes weeds. Now is the time to clean up weeds and other items on your property.

Village Ordinance 8.16.030 prohibits the accumulation of debris, refuse,

rubbish or garbage, trash or similar material on any portion of property when the accumulation constitutes a detriment to the public health and a fire hazard to the community.

The village may remove such accumulations within village limits if the accumulation remains for a period of five days after being notified by a duly authorized agent of

the village. Removal by the village constitutes a lien on real property and collectible by the village as per pertinent provisions of lien statutes of the State of New Mexico.

Watch for News of Transportation Plan Phase 2; Public Meeting to Be Held

Work continues on Phase 2 of the Transportation Plan Study which will develop traffic volume projections for the future as well as planning level solutions to address traffic volumes.

A public meeting will be scheduled after the study has been released to the Los Lunas Village Council. All citizens are urged to attend the meeting to understand the plan and provide comments regarding the plan.



Not A Trash Can But An Art Can

These are no ordinary trash cans. They have been turned into Art Cans. The Keep Los Lunas Clean & Beautiful program, in partnership with Los Lunas Schools, conducted the Art Can Contest where students at the elementary and intermediate levels designed a trash receptacle using a slogan related to litter prevention. Left to right are the first place winner by Raymond Gabaldon Intermediate; second place by Mariposa Elementary; and third place by Daniel Fernandez Intermediate.

A Reminder to the Residents of the Village of Los Lunas About the Animal Control Ordinance

The Village of Los Lunas Animal Control Ordinance (Municipal Code, Title 6.04.090) states that no person or household shall own, harbor, or keep more than two dogs or cats in any combination thereof over the age of three months on property that is zoned R-1, R-2, or R-3.

For property that is zoned "Agricultural/Residential" and is greater than one half (1/2) acre in size, the person or household may own, harbor or keep up to four dogs or four cats, or any combination

thereof.

The ordinance also states that any animal that habitually or continuously barks, howls or otherwise disturbs the peace of the inhabitants of the Village, or are kept or maintained in such a manner or in such numbers as to disturb by noxious or offensive odors or otherwise endanger the health and welfare of the inhabitants of the Village are declares to be an animal nuisance.

Private criminal complaints may be filed in municipal court by

citizens affected by any animal disturbing the peace. All complaints filed pursuant to this section shall be in writing, stating the name and address of the person (s) permitting the nuisance to occur and to continue.

**VISIT THE
VILLAGE WEBSITE**
www.loslunasnm.gov

Great American Cleanup Cleans Up Los Lunas

Nearly 125 persons participated in cleaning up areas around the Village of Los Lunas during the Great American Cleanup in April.

A total of 6,520 pounds of trash were picked up which filled three small trailers and two small trucks.

Areas cleaned up included NM State Highway 314, various areas of Main Street, around the Interstate 25 exit, North and South Los Lentes, Trujillo Road, Don Pasqual Road, Tondre Road, Morris Road, Carson Drive, Camelot Boulevard.

Also Parkview Estates, Los Cerritos subdivision, Juan Perea Road, Heritage Park, Los Lunas Elementary School grounds and Katherine Gallegos Elementary School grounds.

SER de New Mexico Opens LL Office

SER de New Mexico, in existence since 1965 as a joint project of the GI Forum and the League of United Latin American Citizens, has opened an office in Los Lunas.

SER provides a variety of educational and employment programs in several New Mexico counties as well as several pueblos. Local phone number is 565-8024.

VILLAGE OFFICIALS

Louis F. Huning **Mayor**
Councilors

Cecilia CC Castillo *Charles Griego*
Gerard Saiz *Robert Vialpando*

Municipal Judge Jeff Aragon

Village Administrator

Phillip Jaramillo Master Municipal Clerk
Chief of Police Nick Balido

Fifteen organizations participated in the clean up including U.S. Naval sea cadets; Cub Scout Pack 360; homeowners associations from Parkview Estates, Los Cerritos and Western Heights; Los Lunas Schools; magistrate and municipal courts; Dennis Chavez Elementary School; Nothing But Country and Bosque Farms 4-H groups; Casa Manzana residents; and San Clemente Catholic Church.

Donating businesses included Adobe Flowers & Gifts, Albertson's Supermarket, Crystal Ranch Steakhouse and Saloon, Days Inn of Los Lunas, Smith's Supermarket, Los Lunas Schools, Pete's Carpet & Furniture Sales, Pinnacle Gym and Steppn-2-Style, Inc.

Attend A Council Meeting!

The Los Lunas Village Council meets twice a month in the council chambers in the administrative building on the corner of Don Pasqual and Main Street.

Meeting dates for the remainder of 2004 are:

May 19 June 2 & 16

July 7 & 21 August 4 & 18

September 1 & 15 October 6 & 20

November 3 & 17 December 8 & 29

Meetings begin at 6 p.m. Once in a while meetings are rescheduled so check with village officials at 839-3840 to be sure a meeting has not been changed.

The agenda will be available at least twenty-four (24) hours prior to the scheduled meeting from the bulletin board located in the lobby of the Administration Office, located at 660 Main Street, Los Lunas, NM; the Los Lunas Library located at 460 Main Street in Los Lunas, NM; and posted on the village website (address: www.loslunasnm.gov).

9TH ANNUAL CAR SHOW **JUNE 10, 11 & 12**

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